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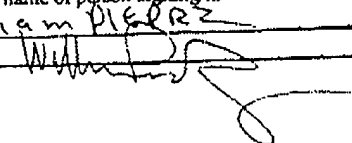
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In response to the outstanding Official Action of January 14, 2008 in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on April 14, 2008, and which has been extended, by the herein enclosed request for extension of time, to expire on May 14, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of each of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above mentioned Official Action in view of the herein contained remarks:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper:

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper: